

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Muriel Morelli

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement mailed April 22, 2009 ("Office Action"), Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-6 and 8-10 and a mixed glycolate/citrate salt of dimethylethanolamine as the electrolyte. A Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently herewith. Please consider the following Remarks in response to the Restriction Requirement.

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